

HOWLAND'S

Entrances on Main street, Fairfield avenue and Cannon street.

Bridgeport, Conn.,
Friday, January 22, 1909.

The Weather—Fair tonight; cloudy,
followed by rain Saturday.

Men's news from the Mill End sale.

Here is news of extra interest to men; fresh news from the Mill End sale, but true: a good many men don't know what a fine spot the Mill End sale is for men. Don't know they can save a lot of money in it by buying shoes and furnishings and such. Here are a few hints for such men—and they will do well to follow them up.

Regular \$3.50 winter shoes for men. Made of heavy box calf with double sole that runs clear to heel. Well-sewed, that sole is, too. This store's regular \$3.50 shoe; and extra-worth shoes are a feature here,—\$2.45.

Heavy winter shoes of russet leather and stout calf-skin, sturdy shoes that will stand up under the hardest of hard wear, regular \$4 shoes from the store's regular stock,—\$3.20.

Several sorts of \$4 shoes. Made of calfskin of excellent weight and quality. Nearly all laced and of medium weight: nice dressy shoes. In sizes from 6 to 8½ and widths A and B, all were regular \$4 shoes,—\$2.65.

The store's \$2 shoes for men are extra good for the money. They are well-made, are good stock, are on lasts that fit well and look well. A number of the styles have become broken as to size-range and you may choose from them at,—\$1.65.

Nice warm underwear of wool-and-cotton, gray, heavy but not too heavy, regular 75c sort,—63c.

Fine gray underwear, mostly wool, soft and grateful and of great warmth-producing power, \$1.50 sort,—\$1.19.

Combination suits, particularly interesting to men who have earned their comfort, made of heavy ribbed cotton and regular \$1.50,—\$1.19.

Pajamas of flannellette, good patterns and colors, warm and comfortable, regular \$1 sort,—79c.

Night-shirts of flannellette, cut on a loose-fitting model that insures comfort, warm as toast, regular 50c sort,—39c.

Neglige shirts in new patterns and of quality that sells regularly at 69c,—55c.

\$1 neglige-shirts, excellent patterns and colors, made in coat or regular style and with attached or separate cuffs, light or dark patterns, regular \$1 shorts,—79c.

Lots of 25-cent socks, black or colors or fancy patterns or black with half-white foot, nice soft yarn and on shapes that insure comfort,—19c.

Handkerchiefs for men, nice grade of linen finished with tasteful initial and regular 25c sort,—15c.

Plain linen handkerchiefs, nice size and good texture, worth 15c,—11c.

A handsome lot of 4-in-hand ties, good colors and good patterns, those sorts that are so liked this season, regular 50c ties,—35c.

Butterick patterns celebrate their return.

To get back home, makes the Butterick patterns happy. So they are celebrating. Every woman who will visit the pattern section may join in the celebration; join in it to her profit.

A special issue of Butterick Fashions has been made ready. It is similar to the regular issue in appearance and contains 16 pages of illustrations of new Butterick styles. A copy of this is waiting for you at the pattern section. It is well worth getting. It is attractive. Its news is correct and authoritative. It gives a glimpse into the great goodness of Butterick fashions. No charge for it, of course; it is a part of the celebrating.

The big book of Butterick Fashions is also being sold. That contains many many pages of fashion news and costs 25 cents. Actually it costs but 10, for with each one is a certificate that entitles you to a Butterick pattern with no further charge.

Yes indeed; Butterick patterns are more-attractive than ever. Come and see that this is so.

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CLAIRVOYANT DIDN'T SEE FOX

Dabbler in Spirit World
Wanted In Terre Haute
on Serious Charge

Police Detective Makes Arrest of Man Whom Police Declare Has Bad Record—Tully Has Ministerial Bearing.

An important capture was made by the local police this morning, when Detective George Fox arrested Clyde McClure, a man with a long string of aliases, who is wanted in Terre Haute, Ind., for grand larceny and for breaking jail in Rochester, New York, in 1907.

The game of the accused is to extort money from weak minded persons who answer his advertisements as a clairvoyant and clairvoyant.

This morning Supt. Birmingham handed Detective Fox a circular sent out by the Terre Haute police with a photograph attached, stating that the picture and description was that of Clyde McClure, one of the greatest scoundrels in the country, who was wanted there for robbing Percy T. Parsons, one of his clients, of \$190.

Detective Fox got wind of the fact that there was a new palmer and clairvoyant at 701 Myrtle avenue. He found that this "seventh son of a seventh son" living under the spell of some great solon of the spirit world was known as Gallena McClure. McClure was arrested while he was giving a reading to a woman customer.

The picture sent out by the Terre Haute police was a perfect likeness of Tully. The latter admitted at police headquarters that he is the man whose face is pictured on the circular. Tully, however, was communicated with. He has a ministerial bearing, is 55 years old, stands 5 ft. 10 inches and weighs 220 pounds. Smooth shaven and with a strong face and of gray hair gives him the appearance of a successful business man.

JUDGE IS VERY CONSIDERATE OF CARMACK JURORS

Allowed to Play Cards, Roll Dice, and to Get Their Morning Drink.

Only Six Men Accepted to Try the Slayers of the Ex-Senator—Counsel Confer to Expedite the Selection of Remaining Jurors.

(Special from United Press.) Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 22.—Slow progress is being made in selecting a jury to try the Coopers for the killing of ex-Senator Carmack. Jurors in the box when court opened today were: E. H. Burke, carpenter; G. S. Leigh, farmer; Robert McPherson, farmer; G. A. Lane, farmer; J. M. Whitworth, farmer; Caspar Schnupp, farmer.

During a lull in the proceedings today Juror Whitworth sent for Judge Hart. "Your Honor," he said in a whisper, "I have been used to my morning today every day for years. I am sick without it. Can't I get one? Just one every morning?" "The state constitution prohibits—cruel and unusual punishments," dryly remarked the judge as the other jurors leaned forward, anxiously awaiting the verdict. "I will instruct the bailiff hereafter to see all you men who need it get your morning today. I don't want any sick men." After disposing of the first four names drawn, they having formed opinions, Judge Hart granted the request of the lawyers for both sides that they be given a forty minute recess to confer on the remainder of the jury list. The court sent the jury to their room. They had been gone three minutes when a bailiff rushed back. "Judge, they want to play cards," he said. "Well, let 'em," ruled the court. "And if they want to roll dice, give them some. They must be treated as humans."

JUDGE DECLARES SUBPOENAS INVALID

Set Back for Government in Libel Proceedings Against New York World.

(Special from United Press.) New York, Jan. 22.—Federal Judge Ward to-day handed down a decision in which he invalidated subpoenas against J. Angus Shaw and William P. Laughlin, sporting editor of the New York World in the Panama libel case against the Press Publishing Company. Judge Ward's decision is voluminous. It hinges on the practice followed in this case which it holds to be improper. It was the contention of the World's counsel that as the subpoenas issued to its employees made no explicit statement as to what matter was being investigated, they were illegally drawn.

CLAIMS ALLOWED

John J. Phelps, Elbert O. Hull, and Frank T. Staples, commissioners of the estate of Ann Burke, reported to the probate court this morning, that they have allowed claims aggregating \$1,680.65. The claim of Jennie Smith for care of the deceased during her old age, was reduced from \$840 to \$577.15.

DIED

PIERCE—In this city, Jan. 21, 1909, Elmire, wife of Joseph J. Pierce, aged 64 years.

—Friends are invited to attend the funeral at her late residence, No. 172 Brooks street, on Saturday, Jan. 23, at 2 o'clock p. m.

—Interment at Mountain Grove cemetery.

HUGHES—In this city, Jan. 21, 1909, Ann, widow of Michael Hughes.

—Friends are invited to attend the funeral from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. John Barschow, 659 Main street, Saturday, Jan. 23, at 8:30 a. m. and from Sacred Heart church at 9 a. m.

—Interment at St. Michael's cemetery.

BREWSTER—In Stratford, Conn., Jan. 21st, 1909, Sarah C. wife of Jabez Brewster, aged 78 years.

—Funeral service will be held private at the residence of her son, Swan B. Brewster, Stratford, on Saturday afternoon, Jan. 23rd.

—Burial in Mt. Grove cemetery.

IF IT DISAPPEARS IT'S ECZEMA

How to Tell Whether a Skin Affection is an Inherited Blood Disease or Not.

Sometimes it is hard to determine whether a skin affection is a sign of a blood disorder or simply a form of eczema. Even physicians are often puzzled in their diagnosis. The best way for any one afflicted is to go to Jennie Hamilton's Pharmacy, or any good druggist who handles pure drugs and obtain 50 cents' worth of Noliann. Apply this, and if the itching stops at once and the trouble is cured in a few days it may be set down as having been eczema, as this is the way Noliann acts in the worst cases of eczema, and in curing acne, herpes, blotches, tetter, piles, salt rheum, rash, barbers' and other forms of itch, scaly scalp, and all surface skin affections.

Those who will write to the Emergency Laboratories, No. 32 West Twenty-fifth Street, New York, can secure, by mail free of charge, a supply sufficient to cure a small case of eczema or clear a complexion overnight and remove pimples in twenty-four hours.

VAUDEVILLE ACTOR SHOOTS HIMSELF IN HEAD

George H Wood, Monologue Artist, May Survive Suicidal Attempt in Waterbury.

(Special from United Press.) Waterbury, Jan. 22.—George H. Wood, a monologue artist doing a turn at the Jacques theatre here this week, attempted suicide in his room in the Chelsea Hotel about noon today by firing a bullet into his head. Wood's home is at 456 Decatur street, Brooklyn. He stood before a mirror and fired three shots, only one of which took effect. The surgeon thought the bullet had penetrated the man's skull but he did not lose consciousness and was taken to the hospital where the wound could be thoroughly examined. It is thought he will live.

The physicians asked Wood if he had been drinking and he said he had. The curtain has been run down on his turn several times here.

SECRETARY ROOT CALLED AS WITNESS

Appears Before Grand Jury in Panama Canal Case at Washington.

(Special from United Press.) Washington, Jan. 22.—Secretary of State Root was the principal witness before the Grand Jury to-day in the libel hearings in connection with the publications concerning the Panama Canal. Other witnesses were Chandler C. Knox, Charles W. Russell, and the assistant attorney general. Senator Knox testified that he represented the government during the negotiations for the purchase of the French company. The assistant attorney general brought with him a bundle of papers from the department of Justice. While he was testifying forty copies of the Indianapolis News was brought into the room.

OVERCOME BY GAS

George Bouton Falls in a Faint While Turning on the Gas Early This Morning.

The ambulance was called at 6:30 this morning to 701 Myrtle avenue where Dr. Ives found George Bouton overcome by gas. Bouton boards with Mrs. Silas Davis at the number mentioned. He got up this morning and fell in a faint while attempting to light the gas in his room. He fell to the floor and remained there for a considerable time. He had turned on the gas which allowed the room to fill with gas while he lay unconscious. Dr. Ives applied treatment and Bouton regained consciousness. He was discovered by Mrs. Davis who for want of stairs to call him to breakfast. He is now entirely out of danger. A few minutes delay would have resulted fatally for the doors and windows of the room were closed and the escaping gas would soon have made life impossible.

BRYAN'S DAUGHTER ASKS FOR DIVORCE

(Special from United Press.) Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 22.—Mrs. Ruth Bryan Leavitt, daughter of William J. Bryan to-day filed suit for divorce from William Homer Leavitt, a painter. She charges desertion and non-support.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Theodore B. Ford of Scofield & Ford, and Willis H. Lyon of the People's Savings bank will sail to-morrow for Panama and Central American ports. They will be gone for several weeks.

Park City Theatre.

Don't forget that we are still changing our pictures every night. No matter what night you come we will guarantee you a picture. For to-night we have another fine lot: Stolen Vengeance, a Clerk, The New Maid, and the beautiful drama For Love of Country. For Saturday matinee and evening we have booked a comic that will give you hysterics. Admission 5 cents.

MERIDEN BUFFERS STRIKE.

(Special from United States.) Meriden, Jan. 22.—Because men were ordered to carry work from another part of the plant to their department, the handle buffers of factory H. of the International Silver Company went on a strike this morning, claiming that as piece workers, the new arrangement lowers their wages. The men do not belong to a union and their places were immediately filled.

INJURED CLERGYMAN

RECOVERING

(Special from United Press.) South Norwalk, Jan. 22.—The Rev. H. S. Brown, who was struck and seriously injured by an automobile driven by Oliver Haglen in Darien, was reported to be resting well today. His injuries include a broken leg and lacerated head and though not internally injured as was first reported, His wife is seriously ill in New York state and has not been informed of his mishap.

DOWLING & BOTTOMLEY

INCREASE STOCK.

The firm of Dowling & Bottomley, building contractors, have increased their capital stock from \$10,000 to \$14,000, or 40 more shares at \$100 a share.

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Once in six months we hold a Sale that embraces the reduction of all seasonal goods and the clearing out of all odds and ends regardless of their cost or value. Ever since the opening of our store, three years ago, we have made it a policy not to carry goods over from one season to another and we accomplish this by giving the people the best bargains of the year during our Semi-Annual

EMPORIUM SALE

Men's Fleece Lined Underwear. Value 50c	39c	Men's, Ladies' and Children's 10c Stockings at.....	7c a pair
Ladies' Silk Lisle Stockings, black, tan and fancy. Value 50c, at.....	39c a pair	Ladies', Derby Ribbed, Bleached Corset Covers. Value 25c, at.....	16c
Children's Fleece Lined, Derby Ribbed, Sleeping Garments. Value 25c, at.....	19c	Men's Negligee Shirts, light and dark colors. Value 50c, at.....	39c
Men's Plain Hemstitched Handkerchiefs. Value 10c, at.....	4c	Men's Natural Wool and Camel's Hair Sox. Value 15c, at.....	11c a pair
Ladies' Derby Ribbed, Fleece Lined Union Suits. Value 69c, at.....	39c	Men's Pajamas, finest of material and workmanship. Value \$1.50, at.....	79c
Children's Shaped, Derby Ribbed, Fleece Lined Vests and Pants, sizes 3 to 8. Value 25c, at.....	15c	Ladies' Heavy, Fleece Lined, Ribbed Vests and Pants. 50c quality, at.....	29c
Men's Coat Sweaters, pure worsted, different colors. Value \$2.00, at.....	98c	Men's Mercerized Silk Flinch Sox, 4 pairs in a box. Value \$1, at.....	59c a box
Boys' Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers. Value 25c, at.....	19c	Ladies' All Wool and Wool Mixed Flat Underwear, in natural and scarlet. Values \$1.25, at.....	79c
Men's Natural Wool and Camel's Hair Underwear. Regular 75c kinds, at.....	59c	Boys' Coat Sweaters, all wool, assorted colors. Value \$1.50, at.....	79c
Children's Bleached Fleece Lined Vests and Pants. Mill run of regular 39c kinds, sizes 3 to 9, at.....	39c	The celebrated "Root's" All Wool Underwear for Men, Women or Children, at 25 per cent. from marked prices.	

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1138-1144 MAIN STREET

THREE DIVORCES GRANTED TODAY

One Asks for Separation Because He Was a Minor When He Took Matrimonial Vows.

Attorney William H. Cable of Danbury, before Judge Gager this morning in the civil superior court, asked to have the marriage of Irving G. Clark, who was a minor at the time of his marriage to Grace Clark, nee Ward, of Danbury, annulled. The couple were married Dec. 24, 1907, the groom being but 19 years of age, while the bride is much older. The couple lived together only two months after the union, when they became separated. Since that time a son has been born to the couple. Attorney Cable in reciting the law said that the marriage of a minor in the State of Connecticut without the consent of the parents was illegal. Judge Gager took the papers.

Joseph Barwick was granted a divorce this afternoon in the civil superior court, before Judge Gager, from Margaret Barwick on the grounds of drunkenness and desertion. The plaintiff was given the custody of their two children. The couple were married April 18, 1904.

Judge Gager also set Mary E. Ward of Danbury free from Michael Ward of that town. Mrs. Ward is a hard working woman. She is employed in one of the hat factories in Danbury. It was the habit of her spouse to become intoxicated and beat her. She left the house in 1908. The court allowed the divorce on the ground of cruelty and gave the plaintiff the custody of their children.

Phenie J. Fallon was granted a divorce from Eraldo Z. Fallon of Stamford, this morning, by Judge Gager. She alleged that she contracted in matrimony a terrible malady. They were married Feb. 26, 1902.

WOMEN FLOCK TO ATTORNEY'S OFFICE IN DAMAGE SUIT

There was a hearing of the damage suit brought by Mrs. Teresino Spinelli against Maria Simonelli and her daughter Antoinette before Justice F. W. Wilder this afternoon. Mrs. Spinelli asks \$200 damages for an assault committed two weeks ago on Lexington avenue. About 60 witnesses presented themselves and a number of spectators added to the audience. Justice Wilder sat in judgment and Attorneys Merritt and Putrocelli appeared for the litigants.

The fun lasted all the afternoon and the merry war was in progress at press hour. Mrs. Spinelli claims that she was beaten and her hair pulled out by the defendants.

K. OF C. CHAPTER OFFICERS.

At a meeting of Bridgeport Chapter, Knights of Columbus, held last evening, the following officers were elected: President, George T. Kelly; vice president, Henry E. Shannon; secretary, Arthur T. Bowen; treasurer, John E. Lyddy; warden, Dr. Edward F. McGovern.

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Final Round Up of WOMEN'S WINTER SUITS

This is truly a wonderful clearance of Women's garments. If a saving of a third and more upon the season's handomest Suits, Coats, Furs and Waists appeals to you—by all means take this time and this Sale to buy them.

Observe These Emphatic Suit Reductions!

SUITS	Worth \$40 at	\$25
SUITS	Worth \$30 at	\$20
SUITS	Worth from \$25 to \$40 at	\$15, \$20, and \$25

The new Spring Suit styles are clamoring for recognition—a few of the new modes are ready.

ALGONQUIN PENCILS are pencils that we have made specially. If you want a pencil that will write ask for H. B. If you want a harder pencil ask for the letter H. We take pride in selling these, you take pleasure in using them. SOLD AT JACKSON'S NEW BOOK SHOP 986-988 Main Street

WEST END REAL ESTATE TRANSFER

Deeds for the sale of the property in the West End of Jacob Glasner and Samuel Zimmer to Joshua T. Butler were filed in the town clerk's office this morning. The property in question is 130 feet on Howard avenue, 168 feet on State street, 80 feet on Bassick avenue, and 158 feet on the north. The Third Precinct Police station is situated on the property. This is only one of the many purchases of land by Mr. Butler, who owns all of the old Bassick property and a great deal of the land adjoining, and is now building the West End Post office to be rented to the postal authorities.

NEW BATTLESHIPS ASSURED.

Washington, Jan. 22.—Representative Finlay's amendment to strike the two battleships from the naval bill was defeated 80 to 16 in the House this afternoon.

MISS FOX WANTS DAMAGES.

Miss Jennie Fox filed notice with the city clerk today through her attorneys, Bartlett, Keeler & Cohn, of her intention to claim damages for a broken left ankle sustained by a fall in Fairfield avenue, Monday.

LEVI C. HANDFORD DEAD.

Norwalk, Jan. 22.—Levi C. Handford, a former water commissioner and forty years superintendent of the Norwalk Gas Light Company, died here last evening.

MONUMENTS

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